

assistance that this Board can render, have been forwarded to the promoters of these proposed bodies.

CANADIAN TICKET AGENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Early in September the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association held their annual meeting in our Board room, and it was largely attended. The thanks of the Association were returned to the Board for the use of the rooms.

MANITOBA'S FIRST TRANSVAAL CONTINGENT.

The Board was officially represented in the farewell ceremonies attending the departure of the Manitoba troops as part of the first Canadian contingent to the war in South Africa.

ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY.

A large number of blue books from Canadian and American Government Departments, with works of a statistical nature presented by societies and individuals, have been added to our library during the past year. The library is frequently sought by members of the Board, and citizens generally, for the information which it contains. Except for a small sum spent on binding, the additions this year have been made without any expense to the Board. Many requests have been received from Government Departments, public libraries, business associations and individuals for our annual report.